

Docket No. 197261US-8

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SHUSUKE KAYA ET AL

SERIAL NO: 09/662,704

FILED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2000

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE



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Transmitted herewith is a REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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In response to the Official Action mailed July 31, 2002, Applicants in the above-identified application respectfully reconsideration of the rejections set forth therein.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-19 are pending.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-2, 6-10, 14-17 and 19 were rejected as being unpatentable over Hashimoto et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,067,310, hereinafter "Hashimoto") in view of Itoh et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,249,534, hereinafter "Ito"); Claims 3-5 and 11-13 were rejected as being unpatentable over Hashimoto in view of Ito and in further view of Chand et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,440,575, hereinafter "Chand"); and Claim 18 was rejected as being a substantial duplicate of Claim 9.

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